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In re Application of: Henrik Sune ANDERSEN et al.

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For: METHOD OF INHIBITING PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE 1B AND/OR 5-CELL PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE AND/OR OTHER PTPASES WITH AN ASP RESIDUE AT POSITION 48

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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January 27, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.